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Attorney Docket No.	72-15-2-4-2
First Inventor	DiGiovanni
Title	MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS
Express Mail Label No.	EU815530939US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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Prior application information:

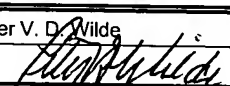
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CASE: 72-<sup>15</sup>~~14~~-2-4-2

**TITLE: MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBERS WITH  
INCREASED BANDWIDTH**

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

PTO/SB/05 for divisional application  
Specification, claims and abstract - 19 pages  
5 sheets formal drawing  
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Preliminary amendment

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$230	\$0.
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